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SUBJECT: THAILAND REQUEST FOR SNM

1. AS DEPT/AEC AWARE FROM PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE (EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PORTER AND SRISUKH, THAI OAEP, 10/16/73, COPIES POUCHED AEC - FRIEDMAN), THAILAND INTENDS MAKE REQUEST FOR US GIFT OF SOME PART OF APPROX. 4.80 KG. U ENRICHED TO 86.9 PER CENT U-235 NOW IN THAILAND, CONTAINED IN FUEL ELEMENTS FOR THAI RESEARCH REACTOR. MATERIAL CURRENTLY UNDER LEASE FROM USAEC; LEASE AGREEMENT EXPIRES DECEMBER 1974.

2. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM POLLIART (AGENCY NUCLEAR POWER AND REACTORS DIVISION, COPY POUCHED AEC-AMMONS) REFERRING TO THAI CORRESPONDENCE WITH AGENCY, AND INFORMING US THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MISSION, SECRETARIAT HAS INDICATED TO THAILAND THAT IT PREPARED MAKE THAI REQUEST W/IGIBLE FOR US GIFT IN 1974 BY BOARD ACTION IN FEBRUARY 1974.

3. VALUE OF MATERIAL IN THAILAND EXCEEDS AMOUNT OF GIFT, AND IN ADDITION AGENCY HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM INDONESIA, PAKISTAN AND VENEZUELA, WITH MORE LIKELY TO COME IN, FOR PORTION OF 1974 GIFT OFFER. THAI LETTERS TO PORTER AND AGENCY INDICATE AWARENESS
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OF THIS AND REQUEST US CONSIDER GIFT OF AS MUCH OF

MATERIAL NOW UNDER LEASE AS POSSIBLE.

4. TO EFFECT THIS, AGENCY PROPOSES SUBMIT PROJECT AGREEMENT COVERING THAI RESEARCH REACTOR TO FEBRUARY BOARD, ALONG WITH REQUEST THAT BOARD AUTHORIZE DG TO CONCLUDE TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH US AND THAILAND AT LATER DATE AFTER AMOUNT OF GIFT MATERIAL ALLOCATED TO THAILAND IS KNOWN. PROJECT AND TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENTS WOULD BE SIMILAR TO AGREEMENTS WITH GREECE CONTAINED INFCIRC/163.

5. IN ORDER SUBMIT MATTER TO BOARD, AGENCY WISHES CONFIRMATION THAT US PREPARED ENTER INTO TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH THAILAND AND AGENCY AT APPROPRIATE TIME. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND IN AFFIRMATIVE.

6. ADVISE.PORTER

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